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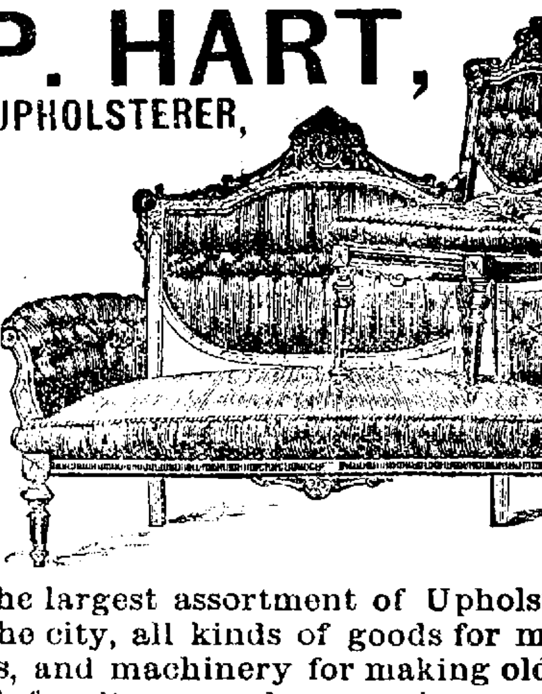

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can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.
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Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
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THE BEST TONIC
This medicine combines Iron with pure vegetable tonics, and is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It Enriches and Purifies the Blood, Stimulates the Appetite, Strengthens the Muscles and Nerves—in fact, thoroughly Invigorates.
Clears the complexion, and makes the skin smooth. It does not blacken the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—all other Iron medicines do.
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with competent engineer, for threshing season, a
14-HORSE
Traction Engine.
APPLY TO
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From Pole to Pole
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.
The Harpooner's Story.
New Bedford, June 1, 1883.
DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.
Respectfully yours, RALPH V. WINGATE.
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DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.
Yours truly, T. E. BODEN,
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of Scrofula, Mercury, and Contagious Disease from the system.
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Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

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The French Cutter,
FASHIONABLE
Merchant Tailor,
158 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR.
GREAT REDUCTION on all light-weight Goods.
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Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.
HAY-FEVER
50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.
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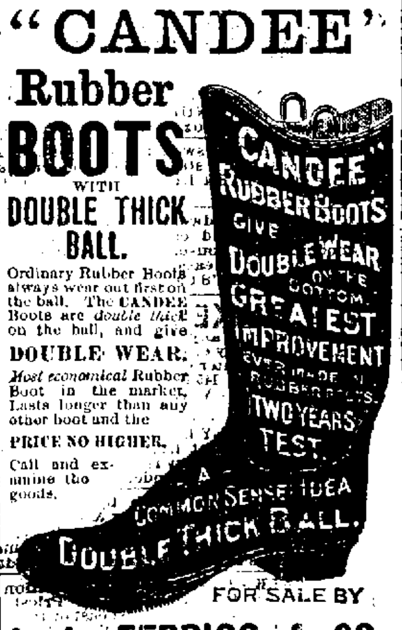
Rubber
BOOTS
WITH
DOUBLE THICK BALL.



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May 26-d&w6m

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Brown bread cut into slices and fried in ham gravy makes a good addition to a dish of ham and eggs.

—It is said wheat cut in the dough will make better and more flour than if allowed to become dead ripe before cutting. Anyhow, it is best not to allow it to become so ripe as to shell out and waste in the cutting.—*Troy Times.*

—It is not known to every woman, but it is a fact that matting can be sewed together; a stout thread is needed, and the edges must not be drawn too closely together, as of course there must be no seam, but simply a joining of the edges.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Preserved currants: Get your currants when they are dry; to every pound of currants put a pound of sugar in a preserving pan, with as much juice as will dissolve it. When it boils, skim and put in your currants. Boil till the juice jellies. Can while hot or the same as any canned fruit. This is nice for tarts.—*The Household.*

—For the filling for an orange short-cake, take two large oranges, peel them, chop them fine, remove the seeds, add half of a peeled lemon and one cup of sugar. Spread between the layers of short-cake while it is hot. This may be used for layer-cake filling also, but in that case add the well-beaten white of one egg.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—This delicious sweet dish is easily made: Put in a bowl a quarter of a pound of grated chocolate, four tablespoonfuls of cream, and a little rum and vanilla to flavor. Work the whole well together, so as to make a paste, which you divide into small round balls. Dip these into currant or raspberry jam, melted; then roll them in a layer of grated sweet almonds. When finished place each ball in a tiny paper case and serve.—*The Caterer.*

—Dark colored, very strong tea is destructive to aphides, thrips and "twitter," but harmless to scales, red spiders and mealy bugs. Tobacco stems, commonly known as "factory trash," may be obtained at a cent a pound at any cigar manufactory. Half fill a pail with stems and fill up over them with boiling water. A pint or quart of this liquid in a can of water will be about right. Tobacco stems spread under the plants, either out of doors or in the house, are effectual in keeping off thrips and aphides.—*Albany Journal.*

MULCHING.

Its Relation to Moisture—Moderating Atmospheric Changes.

A correspondent who asks for the philosophy of mulching and its correct relation to moisture will be profited by reading what the Massachusetts horticultural report says upon the subject. Mulching, it remarks, may serve to keep the surface moist, but it will be found that the portion in contact with the ground is apt to mildew, and encourages fungous growth, which neither indicates nor promotes healthful vegetation. We are cautioned, therefore, against the use of easily decaying or fermenting substances. A careful examination of the under surface of moist mulchings will develop the fact that it is a snug harbor for slugs, snails, worms and all minor sorts of vermin.

If the material used can not be usefully or properly dug into the soil after its use as a mulch has ceased, as with tan, sand or sawdust upon light soils, then the labor of spreading and afterwards gathering it together again is by no means inconsiderable. A coating two inches thick on an acre amounts to about three hundred single loads of stuff, which must cost at least fifty or sixty dollars to spread and remove. How many times could you go over an acre with a cultivator for fifty dollars? Certainly thirty. Mulching induces a growth of fibrous roots to push up the surface. Is it not a little remarkable that none of those who have recorded this fact so repeatedly have noted that this is not a useful result? How can the temporary advantages of mulching be otherwise attained permanently? In a well cultivated field not more than from one-eighth to one-tenth of the rain that falls upon the soil finally passes off by percolation; the remainder is drawn to the surface and evaporated by the process described. Anything that breaks up the uniform continuity of the texture of the soil, by which atom after atom of water is brought to the surface, will accomplish the first step in retaining the natural moisture of the soil within it.

Now, mulching does not do this at all; it only checks or moderates the approach of the atmosphere to the moistened surface of the soil, and therefore retards evaporation to that extent; but the reason why there is so much moisture beneath the mulch is because the capillary action of the soil keeps on pumping up the water faster than it can evaporate.

Anything that is a good conductor of heat, and is of loose texture, applied to the surface of the ground retards the movement of the air and prevents absorption. Spent tan bark meets this requirement better than any other material that can be applied to the land. It is light and porous, and therefore contains a cushion of confined air, which is one of the best non-conductors in nature. The gentle showers which simply moisten the earth pass through it readily, as do the heavier rains, which are absorbed by it and largely retained.

Dry soil is an excellent non-conductor, made doubly so by being loosened and pulverized, and thus intermingled with air. This is precisely the condition of the soil after a thorough cultivation. When thus rendered fine and light the surface becomes truly a cushion of air and dry earth, the continuity of the insensible process of convection of the water of the soil is broken, the point at which the upward passage of the water of the soil ceases is removed to the depth of the cultivation, the free access of the air to the continuously moist surface is hindered, and you have accomplished all of the beneficial effects of mulching in a cheaper, more intelligent and scientific manner.—*Western Rural.*

A Sensible Man
Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

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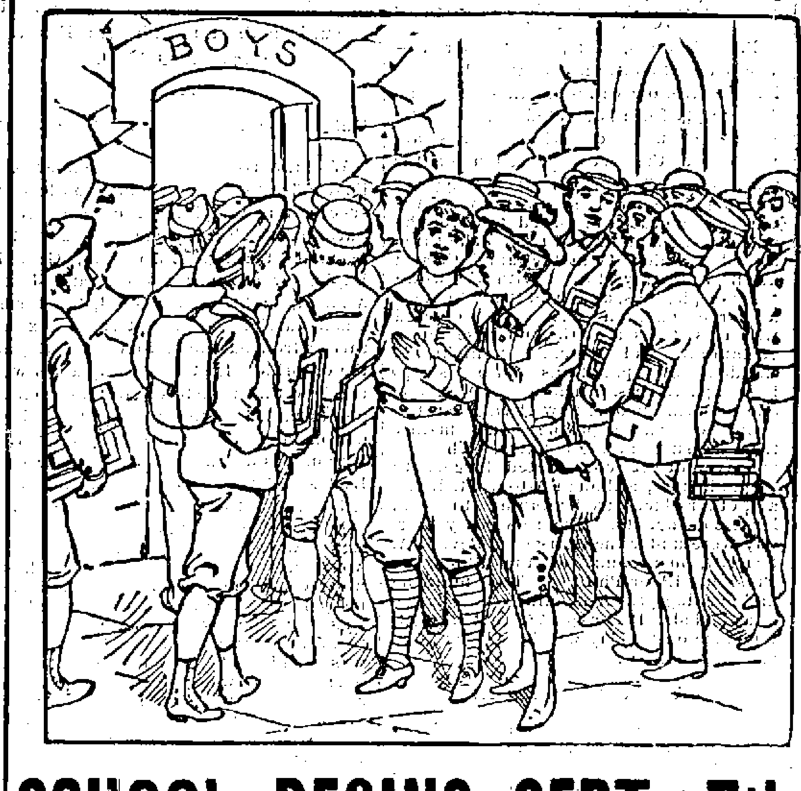

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Bring the Boys to B. STINE'S Clothing House,

The New Suits are Ready.

REMEMBER

We carry the largest assortment of Boys' Clothing in the city.

THE LATEST STYLES,
THE BEST FITTING,
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Very Lowest Rock-Bottom Prices.

☞ Large assortment of Boys' School Pants just received.

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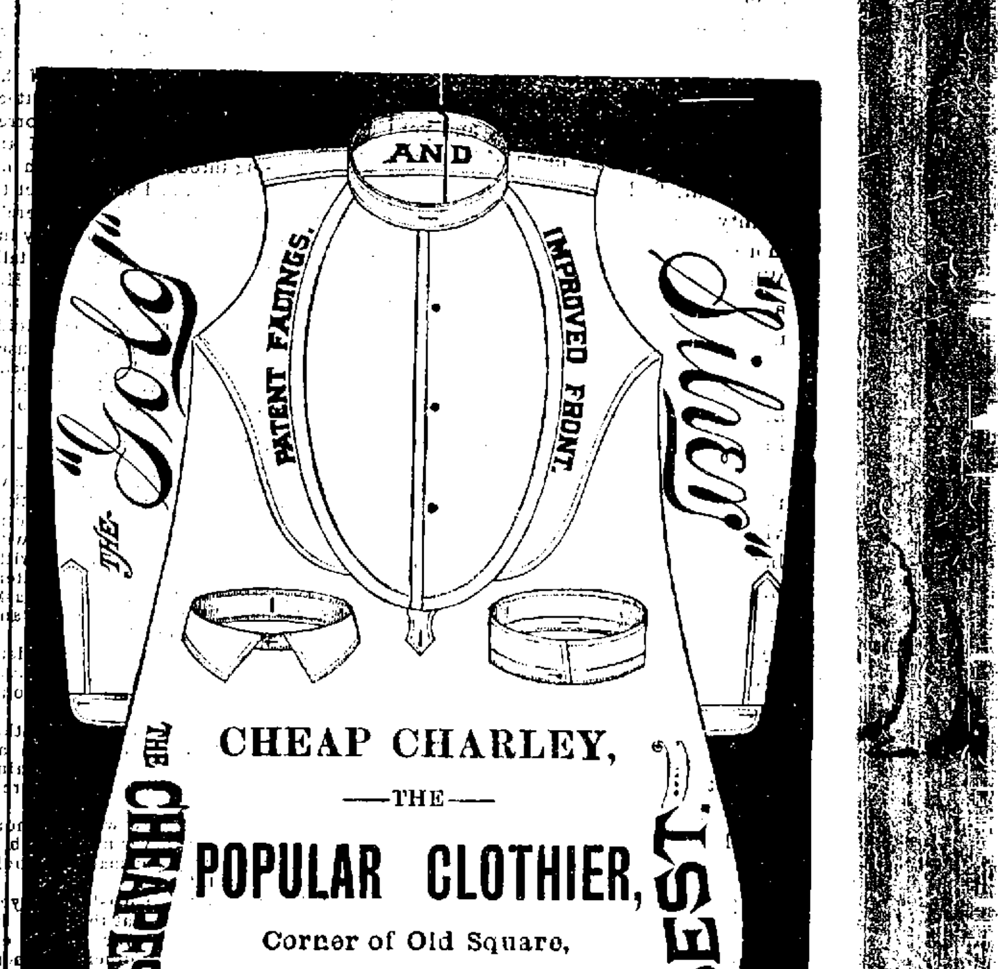

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J. W. BARBER,
THE OLD DAIRYMAN,
Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as
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all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods.
Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.
J. W. BARBER,
July 8–dtf 249 East Main Street.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian **HAIR RENEWER.**
The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that it does all that is claimed.
It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; preserves the scalp healthful and clean of dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.
HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for toilet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.
Buckingham's Dye
FOR THE
WHISKERS
Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.
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Aug. 19—d1m*

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Jan. 1, 1885—d&w

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

A CHANCE!
WILLIAM YOUNG
Having bought out the meat market of John Zollar, on Prairie street, will continue the business
AT THE OLD STAND,
Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of
FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
Beef, Mutton, Veal,
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Sausages, Lard, Etc.
None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class.
CALL AND SEE ME.
WM. YOUNG.
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—AND—
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Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
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KINGSFORD'S
Oswego PURE AND "Silver
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STARCH.
Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.
THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.
WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!
ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

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Schubach & Simmette,
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129 East Main Street.
Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmette, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of
Vienna Bread,
Rolls, Buns,
Fancy Cakes,
Pies, Etc.,
and guarantee to give complete satisfaction.
Bread delivered to all parts of the city early every day. Give us a call.
SCHUBACH & SIMMETTE.
June 29—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
William Taylor vs. Jessie L. Platt, Charles O. Platt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885,* at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lot Number Seven (7) in E. O. Smith's Resurvey of Block Fourteen (14) in Western Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 7th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CUTTEN & VAIL, Sol's. for Compl't.
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July 11-d6w

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Pure, Crystal Ice,
By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 129 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTRIM'S residence, 558 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.
TELEPHONE 176, or 121.
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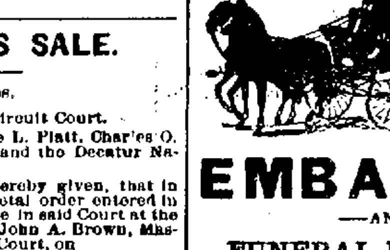

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May 27, 1882-dtf

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.
$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9 1881—d&w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 4, 1885.

THREE and a half years from to-day there will be another change at Washington, and the offensive parsons will belong to the other side. Speed the day.

CLEVELAND is having a pretty good time "in the woods," but his life will not be worth living when he gets back to Washington. The ravenous horde of office seekers, their appetites whetted by his absence, will make his days painful and his nights sleepless by their hoarse howlings for fodder.

SIX months ago to-day Grover Cleveland was inaugurated president of the United States, and yet there are a score or more of hungry and unsatisfied Democrats in Macon county. They could not have been more hungry if Blaine were in the White House, and would not be half as mad, for in that event they would not have expected anything.

REV. GEO. C. MILN, the actor, is having trouble with his manager out in Kansas, and has notified that useful appendage of the modern show that he no longer requires his services. At Atchison, Miln appeared before the curtain and held a jawing-match with the manager's wife, who occupied one of the boxes, and thereby lent spice to what the papers otherwise characterize as a dull show.

A GEORGIA paper says "We predict that in three years, at the longest, there will not be a single retail liquor store in the State of Georgia. In less than a generation the people will look into the past and talk about bar rooms, and the children will ask, 'What is a bar room?'" The simple fact that St. John got just 168 votes in the entire State of Georgia at the last Presidential election, taken in connection with the above, is wonderfully instructive.

THE retreat selected by the President for his summer vacation is near what is known as "John Brown's Tract," where the hero of Harper's Ferry is buried. There is something suggestive in the fact that the only place in all this broad land where a Democratic President could hope to be rid of the presence of the office seeker is near the last resting place of John Brown, and where—if any where—they may reasonably expect that "his soul is marching on." The average Democrat always was afraid of the ghost of old Ossawatomie.

THE Democratic organs that have been so very much shocked by Senator Sherman's speech on the "obsolete" Southern question will find additional cause of distress in Judge Foraker's strong and pertinent speech on the tariff. That, too, is an "obsolete" issue in their judgment, we suppose, and a thing that ought not to be talked about in this era of reconciliation and the burying of past differences. All the same, however, it must be admitted that Judge Foraker presents facts and comparisons that are very interesting and very suggestive to the average voter.

W. C. T. U.

BAND OF HOPE.

That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth, that our daughters may be as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace.—Psalms 144 12

Meeting held every Saturday afternoon at 3 (three) o'clock in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Merchant street

This "Band of Hope" was organized on Saturday, August 15th, and a meeting has been held each consecutive Saturday since, with reasonable success. We greatly hope to have the number increased, both of boys and girls. In these meetings the boys have been in excess of the girls, a most unusual circumstance and a most hopeful indication. We earnestly ask the fathers and mothers to co-operate with us in the grand work of trying to save our boys from the rum curse. In a community where saloons out number churches, our homes are not protected against their inroads and the most tender rearing of our loved ones will prove unavailing. On the night of the 20th of June, being Saturday, 164 men and boys entered 13 saloons of this city between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. About three weeks afterward, within the same hours, 89 men and boys, and in either case mostly boys—"somebody's boys" going to destruction. How appalling! Oh fathers' oh mothers! it may be your boys. Let us make an effort to save the little boys who are yet pure by teaching them the effect of alcohol on the body. The waste, want and woe produced by intoxicating drink both in time and eternity. Be very sure nothing will be taught that will injure or corrupt the little ones. The dignity of the work is unquestionable, the result incalculable. The cause is venerable with age, for more than 2500 years ago a similar organization was formed, having four members only. They preferred principle to emolument, "the burning fiery furnace" and the lion's den to places of promotion.

AYER'S Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all forms of malarial disease, such as Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment is a safe one, and will cost you nothing if a cure is not effected.

THE Fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens next Monday. The select school (limited) under the direction of Miss Dora Walston, opens Sept. 14. Applications received at the College daily. sept1-d5 MISS CLARA IRWIN, Prin.

CHILDREN'S School Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. aug31-dtf

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut, try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent. Aug 25 dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

MANNING'S MIND.

He Discloses It in An Informal Interview at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Administration Naturally Interested in the New York Election, But Will Take No Part In It.

The Story of a Break With Mr. Tilden Pronounced to be Entirely Unfounded.

NEW YORK, September 4.—Secretary Manning arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Wednesday evening, having spent the previous night at Greystone, Mr. Tilden's country home. In the evening he visited the Fifth Avenue Theater, accompanied by Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, and William E. Smith, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. In answer to a question of your correspondent Mr. Manning said: "I am simply passing through New York on my way to Washington, and stopped over to attend to some private business. There's nothing in my visit that can possibly interest the public. I don't wish to talk about Mr. Tilden's health. His physician lives here. He can tell all that's necessary to be told. Quarrel with Tilden? That's nonsense. There's nothing in it, and it isn't worth talking about. If Cleveland and Tilden and myself are satisfied, that ought to be enough."

When asked about State politics, Secretary Manning said

"Washington is too far distant to have any direct influence on State politics, and" (lowering his voice) "the Government does not propose to meddle with it. I certainly have enough to do without taking any part in political matters here. I can find work enough in Washington for every day in the week, and Sunday, too, if I'd do it."

"Do you know how soon the President will be in Washington?"

"I do not. I suppose he will come back when his bait gives out."

"Your correspondent asked a question regarding an interview published in an Albany paper, in which Mr. Manning was made to say that he took no interest in New York politics?"

"That alleged interview was rank nonsense," said he. "I never made such a remark to any newspaper man. It would have been absurd."

Mr. Manning went to Washington yesterday. During his stay at the hotel he was called upon by Mayor Edson, ex-Mayor Cooper and many other prominent Democrats. Major Hinckley, editor of the *Graphic*, reports the result of a conversation with Mr Manning in the following paragraph

"Regarding the approaching election, he frankly avowed the loss of the State in November would be deplorable and disastrous to the party. He consequently hoped that cool headed, sagacious representative Democrats would be selected everywhere throughout the State as delegates. It would be silly affectation, he remarked, to pretend that our friends in Washington were indifferent to the result or not interested in it. At the same time, under no circumstances would they take any part in the formation of the convention or in directing its action. He hoped that a class of delegates would be chosen who would make nominations acceptable to sterling upright, influential Democrats in every part of the State—to such men as —— and —— and ——, but you must not print their names,' continued Mr Manning, 'as I am merely giving you my general idea of the situation, and not a formal interview.' While thus debarred from quoting the names, the *Graphic* representative may state that the gentlemen mentioned are life-long Democrats of distinguished character, who have been unswerving in fealty and zealous in service. The impression conveyed by him was that if the State ticket is acceptable to leaders of this stamp, it certainly can not be objectionable to any genuine Independent, desirous of sustaining the Federal Administration. If the former were satisfied and enthused, everything else would right itself. To the query whether he had any personal preference in connection with the Governorship or other offices, Mr. Manning replied bluntly that he had not, but that even if he did have a preference, he would deem it an impropriety to give it for publication."

THE WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Full Representation and Auspicious Opening at St. Paul, Minn.

ST PAUL, MINN., September 3.—The Exposition Hall is beautifully decorated with bunting in appropriate designs for the Waterways Convention now assembling, and delegates are being assigned to seats. The spacious galleries are filling up with citizens, especially ladies, who are coming out in full force. Governor Hubbard called the convention to order, and invited Governors, Senators, Members of Congress and army officers to take seats on the platform. Ex-Governor Stanard and Congressman Warner, of Missouri, Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, and others followed until Congressman Adams, of Chicago, suggested that the gentlemen had come from their constituents and preferred remaining with their delegates.

Rev Dr. Dana offered prayer for the success of the convention. After prayer, Governor Hubbard stated the object of the convention to be the National recognition of the vast commercial interests of the Northwest, the greatest producing section of this continent. He said the Northwestern States and Territories had been neglected by Congress, and now they had come together to enforce their rights in such a way that they could no longer be ignored. On this point he fortified his argument by statistics. He protested that the convention had not been called with any base design against any section or to antagonize any interest. On the contrary, he said, we would encourage every section to develop their waterways, but insist that the Northwest should have the same consideration. He protested against the discriminations against the Northwest in previous appropriations. Although the Northwest has been the greatest producers, it had received but a small share of the appropriations for rivers and harbors. In conclusion Governor Hubbard gave the delegates a cordial greeting to the State, and introduced Mayor Rice, who in few well-chosen words, welcomed the guests to the freedom of the city. Governor Hubbard then named ex-Governor Bross, of Chicago, as temporary chairman, which proposition was agreed to by unanimous consent. Governor Bross took his seat without any remarks. C. C. Sturtevant, of Minneapolis was made temporary secretary.

Pending the appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization, etc., the convention adjourned until three o'clock.

THE WESTERN CHAUTAUQUA.

Large Attendence at the Piasa Bluffs Camp-Meeting.

PIASA BLUFFS, ILL., September 4.—The interest continues unabated at the Babb's Hollow camp-meeting grounds. A large platform is erected in the middle of the grounds on which chairs are placed for the accommodation of the multitude. The rains of Wednesday evening interfered seriously with the exercises and it is proposed to cover the auditory with an arched roof. The three hillsides which form the amphitheater are now thickly dotted with the white tents of pilgrims, and in addition to these a large pavilion has been erected which is to serve the purpose of a restaurant, and which, at night, is divided by partitions into sleeping apartments. There are about one thousand people now living on the grounds. These people come mainly from the surrounding country. The cities have not yet contributed largely to the audiences, although Alton, St. Louis and other places are beginning to send large contingents. The services yesterday were under the charge of Rev. J. A. Scarritt, on account of the illness of Presiding Elder Phillips. The morning and evening prayer-meetings were largely attended. It is expected that the attendance on Sunday will be larger than can find seating room.

FRANK P. COLMAN.

Death of a Son of Commissioner of Agriculture Colman.

ST LOUIS, MO., September 4.—Frank P. Colman, younger son of Commissioner of Agriculture Norman J Colman, died at 11:15 a m. yesterday at the family residence on the Olive street road. Young Colman a short time ago obtained a position in the Government Geological Survey, and a month ago was with a party in the mountain regions of Kentucky. One night the tent in which Colman and the others slept was carried away by a storm and he was wet through by the rain. A severe cold was the result which developed into hemorrhage of the lungs. The young man went back to Washington and was put under treatment by the best physicians, but continued to sink. A week ago he came home accompanied by his mother and Congressmen Heard and Stone. Since his return he made no improvement. He was in his twenty-fourth year, a bright, genial and whole-souled young man, and had many friends who will mourn his untimely death. The funeral has been set for Saturday, which will give his father time to reach St. Louis.

An Unfortunate Rivalry.

PITTSBURGH, PA., September 4.—The Miners' Union and the Knights of Labor have entered the lists against each other in the river districts, and a spirited struggle for supremacy seems inevitable. The Knights of Labor have undertaken to run the river, and in their undertaking will attempt to draw out of the Miners' Union. The paving of the way for this conquest has occupied the Knights for several weeks. A circular has been issued by the Knights of Labor asking every miner in the district to throw down his pick on Saturday next for three cents in the river pits. In event of a strike the convention of the Miners' Association called for the 15th inst. will not be held.

With this fight of the unions among the miners the prospects of good wages on the river district are not very encouraging, as there can be no harmonious action. The operators regard the existing state of affairs with intense satisfaction, and would willingly stir up even more trouble if they could.

COMING TO THE RESCUE.

A Kansas City Physician and the Walkup Poisoning Case.

EMPORIA, KAS., September 4.—Dr. C. W. Scott, of Kansas City, comes forward with a startling but important announcement in connection with the Walkup poisoning case. He has held his peace hitherto, hoping that the accused would be acquitted without the aid of his testimony. He says that early last winter Walkup called at his office for advice, and admitted the habitual use of arsenic for a disease from which he was suffering, and expressed concern as to the result of using the drug. It is said that his testimony will undoubtedly clear Mrs Walkup.

THE TURF.

Washington Park Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 4.—First Race.—One mile. Gray Cloud won; Guydette, second, Thistle, third. Time, 1:44 1-4

Second Race—Society stakes; seven furlongs. Mollie McCarthy's Last, first; Tartar, second, Jim Gray, third. Time, 1:29 3-4

Third Race—Three-fourths of a mile heats. Irish Pat, first, Forest, second; Midnight, third. Time, 1:16 1-4, 1:17 1-2.

Fourth Race—One and one-fourth miles. Idle Pat, first; Imogene, second, Virgie Hearve, third. Time, 2:10 1-4.

Fifth Race—One and one-half miles, over six hurdles. Guy, first; Ascoli, second; Lord George, third. Time, 2:47 1-2.

To-day Silpaloug, Rapido and Pearl Jennings will endeavor to beat Ten Broeck's record for one mile.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Thursday, September 3d

New York—New York, 18; Philadelphias, 3.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Metropolitans, 14, Brooklyns, 5.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Cincinnatis, 6; Alleghenys, 5

Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 5; Baltimores, 4.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 10, Buffalos, 4.

Boston, Mass.—Bostons, 11; Providences, 1.

St. Louis, Mo.—Detroits, 5; St. Louis Leagues, 2.....St. Louis Browns, 4; Louisvilles, 0.

OPERA HOUSE.

Grand Opening of the Amusement Season.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9.

The Only New Big Boom.

MCNISH, JOHNSON & SLAVIN'S

Refined Minstrels,

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PRICES, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's, beginning Saturday morning, Sept. 5th.

"TIME is Money," and you can save time by going to the City Book Store for School Books and school supplies, where you will find at one place all you want. 29 d&wlw

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dtf

SCHOOL Books, Satchels, Straps, Slates, Sponges, and the largest line of scratch books and novelties at W. E. Hubbard's. 31-d6

M. L. PARKER, the Leading Merchant Tailor of Decatur, desires to notify the public that he is now ready for Fall business, and will show the people the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to this city. 147 N. Water street. aug26 d4w

HOW HAPPY your son will feel when he starts to school with a new pair of boots from J. H. Black & Son's. 31-dtf

J. W. BAKER will sell hard coal at bottom prices. Office, postoffice book store. He also sells Decatur coal. 29dtf

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Unique and Wholesale System of Mail Robbery Broken Up.

Fumigation of Canadian Mails Unnecessary—Gravitating Toward the Capital—Afraid to Accept.

Mail-Carrying Advertisements to be Issued on the Fifteenth—An Examination Ordered.

Unique and Wholesale Robbery of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—Post-office Inspector Henderson has just successfully completed a case in North Carolina which is unique in the history of mail stealing. Two boys, Geo. H. Eagle, seventeen years old, and Jethro Almond, eighteen years old, the former a mail carrier and the latter an ex-mail carrier from Salisbury to Albermarle, are the culprits. Last May complaints were received that registered letters from the points named seldom reached their destination, and Post-office Inspector Henderson was detailed to work up the case. Last Monday he discovered a clue which led him to suspect the mail carrier, Eagle. Several decoy letters were sent, and they, too, were stolen. Eagle was arrested, but no trace of the money was found upon his person. The theory of a confederate was immediately determined on, and from the intimacy of the boys Almond was shadowed. From a conversation overheard between Almond and his father as to hiding the stolen money, he was arrested. The money sent in the decoy letters, and other money to the extent of $260 was found upon his person.

As soon as Almond's arrest was known, Eagle took his mail horse and fled. Inspectors were put on his track, and yesterday he was arrested in Arkansas.

The Almond boy had a complete set of tools in a small box, with which they opened the mail pouches. A jack-knife had been converted into a saw, with which the boys sawed the rivets, and two old rusty pieces of iron, with which they subsequently welded them together. A bottle of mucilage was also in it, which was used to glue the ends of the letters together after they were rifled. So expert had the boys become in their business that no suspicion of their being the thieves was entertained by the local Postmasters along the route, which was thirty miles long, through a densely wooded country. It was in this woods that the pouches were opened, and so expert were they that they did not take more than thirty minutes to rifle the entire pouch and fix it up again. Not since May has a registered letter been sent from Stanley County but what was opened, and the aggregate sum stolen is large

In the pockets of young Eagle when arrested were the lives of Jack Sheppard and Jesse James. Inspector Henderson says that for such young men, Eagle and Almond promised to be the most expert mail thieves in the country, and covered up their tracks like old veterans in the business.

No Need of Fumigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—Superintendent Bell of the Foreign Mail Service has received a telegram from the Postmaster General of Quebec, Canada, in which he states the reports received by the United States postal authorities about the extent of the small-pox in that province are probably exaggerated, and intimates that there is no necessity for fumigating the mail received from there. Mr. Bell has notified the Marine Hospital Bureau, and adds that he sees no use of fumigating mails unless a quarantine is established and maintained.

Return of the Tourists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—At the Treasury Department Secretary Manning's return is expected to-day or to-morrow, and at the Navy Department Secretary Whitney is expected daily. At the White House no information has been received as to the time of the President's return further than an impression that he would not be back before the middle of the month. The correspondence at the Treasury and Navy Departments indicates an unprecedented rush and pressure of office seekers upon the return of the Secretaries.

Afraid to Accept.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—Leading Democrats who have accepted positions in the several departments, are in receipt of invitations from the campaign committee of Virginia and Ohio to take the stump in those States. So far no invitations have been accepted, as the views of President Cleveland upon the subject of Government officials actively participating in politics is not known.

Sudden Vengeance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—D. C. Pierce, transfer clerk at the Union Depot at Rutland, Vt., was arrested yesterday charged with stealing registered pouches and letters. He was dismissed from the service fifteen minutes after his arrest was reported to the Postmaster-General.

Mail Carrying Advertisement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—The general advertisement of the Star and steamboat service for the four years from July 1st, 1886, to June 30th, 1890, will be issued on the 15th inst. by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Ordered an Examination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—The Civil Service Commission has ordered an examination at Philadelphia next Monday for positions in the postal service.

THE SHEET MILL SCALE.

The Leading St. Louis Stamping House Signs It.

PITTSBURGH, PA., September 4.—The officials of the Amalgamated Association have received intelligence that the Niedringhaus Stamping Company of St. Louis has signed the sheet mill scale. The Niedringhaus is one of the most extensive sheet mills in the West, and being the first to sign the scale since the conference in this city, it is considered of great importance, inasmuch as it will doubtless have the effect of swinging Western manufacturers into line. The executive officers of the Amalgamated Association in the several districts are now secretly engaged in strengthening the organization. Within the past three weeks three lodges were organized in the Pittsburgh district. Reports from other districts show a large increase of membership and lodges organized since the scale convention at Wheeling.

Signed It a Month Ago.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 4.—One of the members of the Niedringhaus firm in this city states that they signed the sheet-mill scale August 1st. This is the first news of their action and it is certainly a great victory for the Amalgamated Association.

Destructive Fire at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., September 4.—At 6:20 last evening the alarm of fire called the department to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight depot, at the corner of Sixth and Hoadly streets, but a few minutes later the general alarm was sounded, and a dense volume of smoke rising heavenward attracted thousands of persons homeward bound, and soon the streets were thronged with people hurrying to the scene. The fire originated through the carelessness of a drayman, who emptied the ashes of his pipe upon a pile of shavings which instantly ignited the fire, spreading with inconceivable rapidity. The tracks at the side of the building were filled with freight cars, all of which had to be removed before the fire department could get to work. Fully fifteen minutes were thus consumed, by which time the flames had spread beyond any chance of control.

The building is 500 feet long and extends from Fifth to Sixth street, and is eighty feet wide and four stories high. The lower floors were occupied by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad as a freight house, while the upper stories were occupied by the Cincinnati Malting and Warehouse Company, J. R. Megrue & Co., proprietors. The entire building was stored with freight and grain. But little of the freight was saved, while over a million bushels of grain will be a total loss. A number of freight and passenger cars with blazing roofs were pulled out the alley-way. Fireman Fazler was injured by a stream of water striking him in the neck, and concussion of the brain is feared. The loss will be more than $500,000. Insurance unknown.

Married in Dakota.

Many of the Logan county people who attended the Carpenter trial at Petersburg will recollect Russell Stevens, one of the deputy sheriffs of Menard county. Stevens was Carpenter's jailor, and prisoner never fared better than did Carpenter at his hands. Every desire of the prisoner was attended to with diligence—he was, in fact, more like a prince in his banqueting hall than a red-handed murderer. In his official capacity Stevens often came in contact with Miss Fannie Carpenter, and their acquaintance ripening into love before the Carpenter trial had ended, the couple became engaged. A distant day was set for the marriage. Some three weeks ago Stevens set out for Sioux Falls, Dakota, where the nuptial rites and ceremonies were celebrated. The couple are now at Lisbon, Dakota, spending the honeymoon with the groom's brother, who is a prominent lawyer at that place. What a web of romance the elder Dumas could have woven from such a plot!—*Lincoln Journal.*

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints, purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

THE first great reform of the new reform administration is to stop paying the public debt. Its second prominent act was to dicker with the New York banks and trade six millions of silver for a like amount of gold, when it had over two hundred millions of coin idle in its vaults. If all that is not financial wisdom and reform, what is it to be called?

NEXT week School will commence. Your children will need new Shoes. We invite you, before buying, to give J. H Black & Son a call. We have all styles and prices. 31-dtf

CALL immediately and thoroughly examine M. L Parker's fine stock of choice Fall Merchant Tailoring Goods. It will be a rare treat to look them over. aug26-d4w

Emery $3 00 Shoe,

Twelve Styles, Button, Bals. and Congress. Sizes from 5s to 11s. ½ Sizes. Made from the finest Tannery Calf Skins, and lined throughout with Standard Drill. The Uppers are stitched with Pure Dye Silk. The Outer Soles are cut from the best Union Crop Leather and firmly sewed to the Uppers with the best 10 Cord Super Linen Thread. In fact this is an all Solid Shoe made for service, on good stylish, good fitting lasts, by skilled workmen. Whoever wears one pair will buy no other make, as this is certainly the best $3 00 Shoe in the market

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They are sold by the ever-popular Shoe Dealers, J. H. BLACK & SON. Aug 31-dtf w1

JOHN KELLY'S Rochester, N. Y, Shoes, in all styles, hand sewed, hand turned and machine, from $3 to $5. This grade of shoes has gained the largest popularity in the country by its durability and style. J. H. Black & Son are the sole and only agents for this fine ladies' shoe. 31 dtf

LATEST Paris Novelties in dress goods just received. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

SCHOOL BOOKS and school supplies at W. E. Hubbard's Corner Book Store. 31-d6

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ON EARTH, ACCORDING TO POPULATION.

Pay the Highest Wages in the State.

10 BARBERS—NO WAITING.

NORMAN'S,

One Door East of Post Office.

Hair Cutting, 25 cents. Shaving, 10 cents.

July 16, 1885—dtf

A GREAT many postoffice buildings over the country are owned by Republicans, and are leased to the government for a period of years. The Attorney General has discovered that they, too, are "offensive partisans"—and that "long leases are unauthorized and void."

WHY will you pay $5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3.00 to $3.50 at B. Stine's. dtf

A COMPLETE line of Scratch Books and School Novelties—in fact everything the scholar needs, is to be found at 31-d6 W. E. HUBBARD'S.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y. Dec. 11, '84-d&w1yr

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

LOST—A bunch of keys on a ring. Leave at this office or at high school building. d6 A. H. HARRIS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black horse with four white feet, a small lump under the jaw, about 10 or 12 years old, collar marks on both shoulders. A reasonable reward will be paid for information. C. P. BUTTAUGH d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from No 805 South Franklin street, a young black and tan dog, medium size, coal black with white feet white tail tip, white breast. Wore a steel collar lined with red leather, with "F. Swearingen" engraved on it. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to his recovery at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. d6*

FOR SALE—A good second hand furnace. Apply to HENRY LUNN, 509 West Eldorado street. 1d6

WANTED A lady pianist to travel with the Possie Sisters Comedy Company. Apply to-day to MRS. CAIN, above "The Fair." 2-d6*

FOR SALE—A first-class 15-ball pool table, cues, racks and everything complete. Inquire of BACHMAN BROS., Furniture dealers, south side Park. 2 d&w1w

FOR SALE—100 to 200 yards of dirt, on West Main street, just west of Pine street. 2-d6 CITIZENS' STREET R'Y CO.

WANTED—To purchase a family carriage horse, gelding, must be of good style and carriage, good color, clean-limbed, gentle, with speed of three or four minutes. Am willing to pay a fair price in cash. Address Frisco Line office, 232 N. Water St. 2 d6

WANTED—A good, fresh milk cow. Enquire of E. Philbrook, 700 West Prairie street. 2d6*

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms with two closets, within one block of court rooms. Apply to W. C. FEARN, 316 N. Church St. 1d1w*

GRAPES for sale every day at HENRY GEYER'S, west of the city, near the St. Louis bridge. 1dd6*

FARM FOR SALE—112 acres of land, all under cultivation, in the southeast corner of Mt. Zion township, known as the Williams farm, belonging to Lutine Williams, situated in section 30, town 15, range 3 east of the 3d P. M. Clear title. Possession given on or before March 1st, 1886. This tract of land will be sold at the west door of the court house, on SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1885, at 2 o'clock. TERMS will be made known day of sale. The right to sell at private sale reserved. For further information, call on, or address, JESSE LEFORGEE & SON, sept1 d6 Decatur, Ill.

IF YOU WANT chickens, choice grapes, tomatoes, mango peppers, &c., call up telephone No. 170. G. P. HARDY, JR. 31dd6*

KINDERGARTEN will reopen Monday, Sept. 7, over Cheap Store, Merchant St First and second grade scholars received. d1d6* MRS. W. J. BROWN.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath rooms and all modern conveniences at 441 North Water St. 31dd6*

FOR RENT—On Sept. 1st, a story and half house, on South Main street, one block from old square; has five rooms, several large closets, good cellar, water in the house, and also a good cistern. Will rent for $15 per month. Inquire of J. N. MILLS or C. C. CLARK, over Millikin's bank. 29 dd6*

FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms, with bath room, water and gas; fine grounds, &c. No 967 North Main street. JAS. W. HAM, aug25-d1 236 West North street.

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug25-d1f

FOR SALE.—A small hotel, in good location and doing a paying business. Reason for selling, want to go into other business. For further particulars inquire at Farmers Hotel, 157 West Main street, Decatur, Ill. aug21-d1f

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A BROWN, aug30 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 7 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-d&w1f

FOR SALE—All the real estate of L. D. Allyn, deceased. Good 2-story brick house, with nine rooms and summer kitchen, barn, well and cistern; lot 65x166 feet; situated on high and pleasant ground on West Cerro Gordo street. Also a lot 40x150 feet, with barn on it, adjoining said property. Will be sold together or separate, to accommodate purchaser. One house of three rooms, cellar, well, cistern and barn, on lot corner of Clinton and Marietta streets. Two lots, 40x130 feet each, good well, on East Marietta street, between Clinton and Calhoun. Lot, 40x156 feet, on West Decatur street, between Urea and Seigel. Also, one vacant lot in Greenwood cemetery. The above with several other houses and farms are for sale by E. B. PRATT, 537 North Church street, Decatur Ill aug14-d&w1m

WANTED—Young Ladies in city or country to work for us at their homes, fascinating employment; no instructions to buy, work can be sent by mail (distance no objection). $8 to $9 per week can be made. No canvassing, particulars free, or sample of work mailed for four cents in stamps. Please address HOME MANUFACTURING CO., Boston, Mass. P. O. Box 1910. 12-d&w1m

TO RENT—Two swell front houses, located on East North street. For particulars inquire of WALTER DELAHUNTY, at 912 East North street. aug19-dtf

FOR RENT—A dwelling house of 6 rooms and hall, good cellar, cistern and well, wood and coal house. Premises in first-rate order and in pleasant locality. Enquire at ABEL & LOUKE'S Carpet Store. 12dtf

V. H. PARKER has 1,000 cords of choice Jack Oak wood for sale; will deliver it to any part of the city cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. If you intend to put up your winter wood it will pay you to see him this month; 146 North Main St., adjoining tabernacle. V. H. PARKER, Feed Store. aug1dmo

GEO. HUNSLEY has a dray line to do all kinds of work at living prices, and a picnic hack, the most easy riding in the city, low prices—he will not be underbid. june23 dtf

PRESERVE your health by having your feathers renovated by Cox & Stevens patent renovator, No. 553 North Broadway. All kinds of old mattresses renovated and made over at prices to suit the times. May 29-dtf

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 195dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. aug14-tf

LARGE STOCK

—OF—

New Fall and Winter Goods

COMING IN DAILY.

BLANKETS,
YARNS,
CORSETS,
PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
SHIRTINGS,
TICKS, &c.

60 pieces Jamestown Mohairs, the best medium priced Dress Goods IN THE WORLD.

25 styles Linen Handkerchiefs, that beat them all.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

July 31, 1885—1&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry,

Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

LYMAN VAPOR STOVE.

It is the ONLY VAPOR STOVE that has taken the medal at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition in the past four years.—1881, '82, '83, '84. Such indorsement by expert judges is of more value than the opinion of those who may have but a limited knowledge of the numerous stoves made, or who may be interested in the sale of some other stove.

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS,

Successors to Close, Griswold & Co.

MT. OLIVE COAL,

IN ANY QUANTITY,

—AT—

R. McClelland's.

PURE CRYSTAL ICE.

D. A. MAFFIT,

THE VETERAN DEALER,

Has the finest lot of pure crystal ice ever gathered, and is prepared to fill orders in any quantity on short notice.

HE HAS THREE WAGONS.

Ice delivered early every morning.

Ring up No. 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city. April 7—

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

HERMAN MUELLER,

Proprietor of the New

DECATUR

Steam Dye Works,

Northwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Ladies' and Gents' garments neatly Dyed Cleaned and Pressed. All work done in the best possible manner and at reasonable prices. Goods sent by Express or Mail will receive prompt attention. aug1dlmo

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING

NEW AND DESIRABLE NOVELTIES,

—SUITABLE FOR—

PRESENTS.

If you want a Wedding, Birthday, or any other present, you should see our new goods. All these goods have been recently purchased in New York, and are the latest things in the market.

You will all remember we closed out a great many goods in January at a sacrifice, to be ready for the newest things this fall.

We believe it pays to have the latest goods in the market.

Our Lady Customers should see a line of

SILVER FILAGREE JEWELRY,

(a great craze in New York at present), that we will offer for 50 cts. per penny-weight.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS.

GO TO

BREWER'S

For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

BREWER THE BAKER,

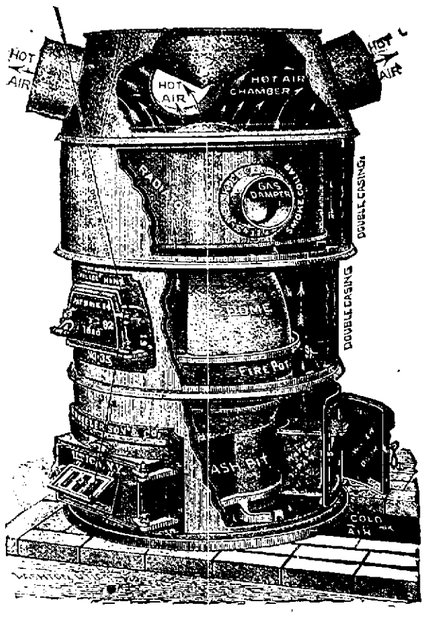
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 30, '1884—dtf

THE "PALACE KING" FURNACE.

POWERFUL, DURABLE AND CLEAN.

HAS BEEN TESTED FOR YEARS.



SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

SOLD ONLY BY

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

A New Hand at It.

Charles Koehler has purchased the meat market recently carried on by William Young, on East Wood street, and will continue the business at the old stand, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of meats of the best quality. Give him a call.

Aug. 21-d2w

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc, and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25 d&wtf

Don't forget to see the popular Emery $3.00 Gents' Shoe. It has gained a very large popularity, and is sold by J. H. Black & Son. 31-dtf

If you have any painting to do this fall we can give you some interesting facts and figures concerning the celebrated "Asbestos" paints.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

POWERS & HAWORTH are sole agents for Hannan & Son, men's fine shoes. These are the easiest shoes made: require no breaking in. aug25-dtf.

STACKS of new Fall Goods received every day at POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

THE people that use Decatur coal say it is the most economical. Order it of J. W. Baker at book store next to post office. 29dtf

HERMAN MUELLER, the dyer and scourer, 113 northwest corner Old Square. a31d6w1

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 4, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED FORKS will be sold Saturday, Sept. 5, at 75 cents a set. Everybody come.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

TO NIGHT at the Christian church begins the Y. M. C. A. district conference.

WATER-PROOF school shoes at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-dflwtf

PLENTY of dust yesterday on the way to the fair grounds.

THE Reds are doing their level best this afternoon to "shut out" the Detroits.

DEAL with Peck & Co. in opera block. They carry a full assortment of family groceries and country produce.

MR. L. L. HAWORTH is having his iron fence put down a peg or two around his lot.

CALL up Niedermyer by telephone and order family groceries and Decatur coal.

IT cost the association just 55 cents to have water carried from the springs to the barrels for the Old Settlers' reunion.

MELONS, water and musk, were the principal refreshments sold at the reunion yesterday.

THE gold medals won by George Brett in coupling tournaments, are on exhibibition in the window at Mueller's sportsmen's store on Merchant street.

SECURE your reserved seats to-morrow morning at Curtis & Co.'s for the big minstrel troupe at the opera house Wednesday night. Tickets 75 cents.

THE hackmen yesterday charged 10 cents for carrying people to the fair grounds.

CLOUDY to-day. Some rain fell this morning at day-light, enough to make mud.

MANY bets were made last evening and to-day that the Detroits would defeat the Reds three to one. May be not.

Boots and shoes made to order at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-d&wtf

THE Kabrick Sisters gave a concert at Maroa last night, which was fairly well attended. Many of the old settlers who had bought tickets failed to get home in time to attend the entertainment.

BEST School Shoes in the city at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-d&wtf

THE first regular teachers' meeting of the year will be held in the High School to-morrow morning, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

THE largest stock of boots and shoes in Decatur will be found at Busher & Hutchin's. 4 d&wtf

MISS MYRTLE GREEN entertained a party of friends very pleasantly last evening. It was a masquerade sheet and pillow-case soiree, in which about fifteen couples participated.

THIS morning, Treasurer Zimmerman, for Goodman's band, received a draft for $75 from Terre Haute, the sum won by the band in Monday's tournament. The Terre Haute band may visit Decatur on the 27th and join in a concert at Oakland Park.

JOHN KELLEY'S celebrated hand-made shoes for ladies and misses at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-d&wtf

J. E. HODSON has received a note concerning the reunion of the soldiers of Southern Illinois, to be held at Centralia on Sept. 8th to 10th inclusive. Everything is in fine shape for the reunion. Meals will be furnished at 20 cents and fare on the Central road is one cent a mile each way.

YOU will be sure to get Decatur coal when you order it of J. W. Baker. 29d

THE H. Heineman elevator, destroyed by fire at Macon was insured for $6,000 in the Queen, of London, $3,000; American Central, St. Louis, $1500; German, of Quincy, $1,500.

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3 dtf

GRAND free oyster lunch at Curran's place, on the Levee, Saturday, September 5th, from 9 a. m. until noon, and from 8 to 11 p. m. This will be one of the finest lunches ever spread on the Levee. Come one, come all. 3-2t

MEN'S Water-proof Boots at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-d&wtf

MR ABE MCKINLEY has contracted to open the Emden ditch in Logan county. He will have it completed soon. The ditch is 5 feet deep in the centre, 16 feet wide at the top and a mile long. He has been using 25 to 30 men and from 16 to 20 teams. It passes through land belonging to Messrs. Short, Scully, Garber and Nine. To make money out of the job, each team must remove daily 58 tons of earth.

NOBBY spring wagons at low figures are specialties at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street.

SECOND-HAND School Books, of all kinds, at the City Book Store. Also second hand books taken in exchange for other books. 1-d6w1

IN Louis XI, which Mr. Sheridan will make a specialty this season, will be richly costumed supernumeraries and a special chorus to sing the glees incidental to the play. The scenery drapings and appointments for the production are now being made.

CHILDREN'S School Satchels, Shawl Straps, Sponges, Slates, Books of all kinds at Tyler's Postoffice Book Store. a3 dtf

LADIES' Dresses and Flannel can be dyed without being taken apart, at H. Mueller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 113, Northwest corner Old Square. 31-d6w1

FRESH oysters daily at the European Restaurant, No. 114 North Water street. 2 d1w

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has just received a nice line of Fall Millinery Goods from New York. sept1-d1w

OYSTERS served in any style at WOOD BROS. s1-d1m

OYSTERS by the can at WOOD BROS. s1-d1m

IF you are looking for School Tablets, you will find them in all sizes and qualities at the City Book Store. Also School Books and Slates. 29-d&w1w

SEE J. H. Black & Son's Popular Ladies' and Gents' $2.00 shoe. 31-dtf

THE Standard Noiseless School Slate, the latest and best, at the City Book Store. Try one. 29-d&w1w

MUELLER'S New Decatur Steam Dye Works and cleaning establishment, 113 northwest cor. Old Square. 31d6w1

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Visit of the Locating Commission—Their Reception.

A telegram was received this afternoon by Mayor Kanan announcing that the commission appointed to select a suitable site for the location for the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, would arrive in Decatur from the east between four and five o'clock a. m. Saturday, and at once preparations were made for their reception by the local committee.

The reception committee embraces Senator Rogers, chairman; Mayor Kanan, W. B. Chambers, E. P. Vail, W. E. Nelson, S. S. Jack, L. Burrows, J. R. Mosser, J. W. Haworth, V. N. Hostetler, C. A. Ewing, R. P. Lytle, C. M. Imboden and C. H. Fuller, and they met at the office of W. A. Barnes at one o'clock to complete arrangements.

THE COMMISSION.

The Commission comprises Col. W. W. Berry, of Quincy; Gen. M. R. M. Wallace; of Chicago; H. M. Hall, of Olney; F. O. White, of Aurora; Judge M. O. Crawford, of Jonesboro; Col. H. T. Noble, of Dixon, and Hon. Francis E. Bryant, of Bement.

The visitors will be met at the train with a sufficient number of carriages to convey them about Decatur to view the sites that are deemed eligible by competent judges. The points to be visited are as follows:

The fair grounds, comprising, with adjacent tracts, 136 acres.

The Davis place, a mile and a half north of Decatur, on the Bloomington road, 153 acres.

The Smallwood and Mettlen place, north of the Davis farm—120 acres.

The Silas Packard land, southeast of Decatur, near the old brewery—80 acres.

It is expected that the Commission will finish their inspection here to-morrow, and go to Springfield, the last point to be visited, on Saturday afternoon. They will render their decision as to the location of the home at Springfield next week.

Gas Explosion at the Coal Mine.

Last evening, between 4 and 5 o'clock, an explosion of gas in the Decatur coal mine seriously injured four men, one of whom, John Milleski, is thought to be fatally burned. The men were at work, when Charles Langfelt elevated his head lamp too close to a point near the roof of the mine where it was known there was an accumulation of gas. The explosion lasted but a second, but it was sufficient to badly burn Milleski, Michael Durneski, John Rostek and Charles Langfelt. Two of the men are Polanders and two Germans. The gas had gathered at a place in the roof from which a chunk of slate had become dislodged, and where the air current could not have any effect. The explosion was accidental and no blame attaches to any one except to Langfelt, who forgot the presence of the gas. The men are receiving proper attention.

The Detroits.

The Detroit League base ball club arrived to day from St. Louis and registered at the New Deming. The club is managed by R. H. Leadley. The players will occupy these positions this afternoon:

DETROIT.		DECATUR.
Hanlon	centre field	Conley
Bennett	catcher	Williams
Thompson	right field	McHarg
Crane	second base	Cahill
Getzein	pitcher	Staley
Donnelley	third base	Hoerl
McGuire	left field	Laird
McQuerry	first base	Cruthers
Kellogg	short stop	Ford

How will the game terminate? Give it up. Ask us to-morrow. The Detroits return to St. Louis to-morrow morning, and go thence to Rochester, N. Y.

Dedication Party.

A very agreeable "house-warming surprise" was made on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Downing last night at their new residence on West North street by their old North Main street neighbors and friends. An elegant lunch was served and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meriweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, Mr. and Mrs. W. E Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bingham, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Lyda Nevin, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Gladwell, Miss Houston, Miss Campbell, Misses Alice Tyler, Mame Lewis, Annie Cox, Cora Hammer, Nellie Hubbard, Eve Hammer, Lizzie Kuieper, Emma Kane, Miss Lauders, of Bloomington, Dr. Fisher, of Indianapolis, Mr. J. Holderman.

The Old Settlers' Reunion.

L. L. Ferriss & Co. have more boots and shoes worn by people at the picnic than any other store. sept4-d&wtf

Admitted.

Pupils admitted to the Decatur High School by examination Sept. 1st: Dilla Miller, Mary Murphy, Guard Fisk, Etta Morris and Wilbur Dawson. Conditional—Edmund Batchelder, Charles Batchelder, Lulu Gabbert, Mabel Mills, Willie Wallace and Charles Wykoff.

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

FRIENDS of the deceased who desire to look upon the face of the late Miss Dr. Sargent are requested to call at the residence of Mr. E. A. Gastman, as the casket will not be opened at the funeral services at the church to-morrow afternoon.

Better.

Better go to L. L. Ferriss & Co s for School Shoes every time. 4-d&wtf

MANY old settlers found time to call at Abel & Locke's establishment and note the improvements in carpets and wall paper over the old days, when a rag carpet was deemed good enough for the "best room."

YOU can get the best canned goods, vegetables and flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

C. B PRESCOTT, the opera block music dealer, has a big sign on the ball park fence, praising the celebrated Haines Bros.'s pianos and Packard organs.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N are all the widths we have in Shoes now, but we have more coming. Come and see us at once. L. L. FERRISS & Co. sept4-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—77¾ Sept.; 79⅜ Oct; 81⅜ Nov.
Corn—43 Sept; 42 Oct. 39¾ Nov.
Oats—24½ Sept.; 24¾ Oct.; 25 Nov.

THE Only Greatest $3 Shoe on Earth at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. sept4-d&wtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KAUFS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

Decatur Teachers for the Coming Year.

The Decatur public schools will reopen on Monday next, Sept. 7th. Below is a list of teachers assigned for duty at the different school buildings for the year 1885—6:

HIGH SCHOOL.
John W. Gibson, Mary W. French,
Jacob H. Coonradt, Mary Wilder,
Henry P. Page, Minnie A. Parker.
Primary department, Mrs. A. R. Murphy.

SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.
1 Thomas L. Evans, 4 Mrs. Agnes Roddy,
2 Lizzie Howes, 5 A. Anna Tinkler,
3 Mary E. Hasbrouck, 6 Belle W. Hobbs.

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.
1 Anna B. Jack, 3 Nettie Hall,
2 Mary E. Vaughan, 4 Annie E. Woods.

CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.
1 Edwin Philbrook, 4 Anna M. Wilson,
2 Belle Fulton, 5 Mary A. Lukens,
3 Lucy J. Anderson, 6 Sarah E. Sanderson.

WOOD STREET SCHOOL.
1 Jennie E. Durfee, 4 Mary C. Gregory,
2 Julia C. Miller, 5 Bertha Norman,
3 G. Anna Raymond, 6 Bettie Anderson.

JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.
1 Rose E. Judson, 3 Roberta Keyes,
2 Mattie V. Bean, 4 Mrs. Clara A. Bowles.

JASPER STREET SCHOOL.
1 John T. Bowles, 3 Minnie Bigelow,
2 Alida R. Handy, 4 Laura Montgomery.

JONES SCHOOL.
Christina Sanderson.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Haines-Miller Marriage Last Night at 8 O'Clock.

A large company of invited guests assembled last evening at the comfortable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller, at No. 505 West William street, and witnessed the marriage of Miss Lucy M. Miller and Mr. William A. Haines, of Clinton. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, and the attendants were Mr. Frank Webb, of Decatur, and Miss Annie E. Hoskins, of Three Rivers, Michigan. The bridal party presented a very handsome appearance, the bride wearing a handsome costume of white, decked with natural flowers. After the cordial congratulations, came a fine wedding repast. Mr. Miller and family lately removed to Decatur from Maroa, and the bride has a large circle of acquaintances in the country and city who will wish her joy. Mr. Haines is connected with the Illinois Central railroad and is an exemplary and industrious young man. The couple will make their home in Decatur for the present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts, among them a fine driving filly and milk cow from Mr. Miller; also silverware, towels, table linen, vases, glassware, chinaware and fancy work articles.

The Decatur friends present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huddleston, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leforgee, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leforgee, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mrs. Wm. Pentwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Dustman, Mr. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Guyant, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bolon, Mrs. Wm. Taggart and Mrs. W. F. Colliday. Those present from a distance were Mrs. O. P. Haines, mother of groom, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAboy, Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Longstreet, Maroa; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cackley and Mrs. John Phares, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Kinney.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Ballard and wife will return from Farmer City this evening.

Harry B. Durfee will leave for Lincoln, Neb., to-morrow by way of St. Louis.

Dr. W. M. Harsha returned from Ohio yesterday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit is ill.

Mrs. A. L. Ham has returned from Champaign, and will occupy her property on South Main street.

Mrs. W. A. Nesbitt, of Emporia, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Dillehunt.

Miss Addie Haynes, of Terre Haute, is a guest of her friend, Miss Laura Brockway.

Davis Brown, of Bucyrus, Ohio, and H. A. Nichols, of Bloomington, are at the St. Nicholas.

Jas. Brewer and J. A. Brockway were special policemen at the reunion yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Lytle and Mrs. John Lytle and children arrived home from Waterford, Pa., this afternoon.

The condition of Mr. R. N. Ham is unchanged to-day, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Rev. Mrs. Gibb, pastor of the Universalist church, will not return before the middle or latter part of this month.

W. M. Barrett, of Chicago, is in the city. He says Decatur is the best town in Illinois, Chicago alone excepted.

Dan Sloan has the head of a monster muskalonge he caught with frog bait while in Michigan, on exhibition at Wood Bros.' restaurant.

Lon. H. Tupper departed for New York last evening. He enjoyed his visit here very much, and goes back to Gotham to resume his reportorial duties.

J. W. and Rose Chronister are justly proud of their bright little son. They had him out in a perambulator last evening for an airing.

Charles P. Thatcher and W. A. Vanleer arrived home last night from an extended trip through Dakota. Macon county is good enough for them.

H E. Coleman, clerk at the New Deming, was at the Atlanta fair yesterday. He says the managers took in $2500 the second day of the fair, enough to pay all premiums in full.

Elder John W. Tyler was elected president of the Old Settlers' Association for the ensuing year. If a fair is held next year it would be a good idea to have the reunion held on the first day of the fair—Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. Conference will open with a service of song, by Prof. Lutz, at the Christian church, this evening at 7:30

The topic for discussion to-night is "Association Committees; how rendered efficient" W. F. Bischoff, I. J. Davis and others will address the meeting. Every chairman should see that every member of his committee is present to-night.

The sessions of the conference will afford splendid opportunity to learn methods of christian work, and all christian workers or those who desire to become active workers in the various churches and Sunday schools should endeavor to be present as much as possible.

Time of Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miranda M. Sargent will take place from the First M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

THE gloomy fears, the desponding views, the weariness of soul that many complain of, would often disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; and thus conduces to health of body and sanity of mind.

HANNAN & SON Men's fine hand-sewed Shoes, for sale only by dtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

LADIES' dresses, shawls, cloaks and dolmans, &c, of every description, neatly dyed and cleaned at Mueller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 113 northwest corner Old Square. 31d6w1

SCHOOL Satchels and Book Straps at the City Book Store. 29-d&w1w

THE "SNOW BIRDS" TALK.

Closing Scenes at the Old Settlers' Happy Reunion.

The REPUBLICAN of last evening gave the exercises of the Old Settlers' second annual reunion, at the fair grounds, up to the noon hour yesterday, when the crowd dispersed to partake of the basket dinners spread upon white cloths beneath the shade of the trees which beautify the grounds. Families, friends and neighbors assembled in groups, and while they ate they chatted about old times.

GENERAL SPEAKING.

A large crowd had gathered in front of the speakers' stand, when President Ward announced the names of the officers chosen for the ensuing year. A committee was directed to collect $50 to defray expenses, when the general speaking commenced.

Hon. Ezra Marquiss, who settled in Piatt county in 1833, spoke of the days when he raised all the corn and wheat he wanted on government land, and was not taxed for rent, and told many entertaining stories of the good old days when swindling was unknown and when news was mighty scarce.

Capt. Joab Wilkinson, of Niantic, came to Illinois from New York in 1835. He is a veteran of the Mexican War, and was for a time a captain in the United States regular army. He stepped forward and addressed the multitude in a manner that commanded the attention of his hearers. He told how the Illinois prairies appeared to him 50 years ago, and praised the pioneers for their courage and grit. Joab complimented the pioneer ladies, spoke of the Indians, and made a very interesting talk.

Capt. J. S. Post, who was one of the first lawyers to settle in Decatur, and who was elected a magistrate in 1842, told an amusing story of the weddings in the early days. He was called upon to marry William Rea and Polly Howell, and Hawk Gorin went with him to the wedding, which was attended by everybody in the neighborhood. They had a big supper, the next day an *infair*, and festivities didn't wind up for three days.

Elder J. W. Tyler, who is the pioneer Christian minister in these parts, spoke of the hard times the old settlers had experienced and detailed some of the self-denials, while he poked fun at Capt. Post.

"Forty Years Ago" was the title of the excellent solo given by Prof. Lutz.

John Fletcher, the old timer from Christian county, who was here last year and generally takes in all the reunions every summer, was on deck, and tickled the crowd by his dashing manner and his dizzy style of spinning yarns. He is 75 years of age, but he is confessedly the liveliest widower now in the market.

David K. Wilson, who settled in the county in 1835, spoke of the early times. He was followed by Grandma Elizabeth Querry, who has been in the county since 1825. She is now 71 years old. Her father owned the first house built in Decatur. In those days there were no doctors, and preachers were scarce.

"The Man Behind the Plow" was sung by Prof. Lutz.

Rev. Father Crissey, who is 74 years old, came to Illinois in 1827, and to Macon county in 1831. In the course of his remarks he stated that in '31 there were no houses in Decatur, and few log houses in this section. He made a comparison of the way of living in those early days with the present. He had seen D. P. Bunn, J. Y. Braden and others at the dinner hour eating ice cream. "We had no ice cream fifty years ago. It was common then to have Johnny cake." Fifty-four years ago there were but three religious denominations represented here, the Methodists, Cumberland Presbyterians and Christians. The speaker rejoiced at the social features of the reunion, and was glad to meet friends whom he had known 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

Hon. W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, reckoned that he might be called a thoroughbred Sucker. He remembered well the "deep snow," and was glad he was a citizen of Illinois. He could remember when the Illinois debt of $16,000,000 was thought to be most too great for settlement, and he remembered when people would pass through the state because of debt; but in 1847 it was put in the constitution that the debt should be paid, and it was paid, and now we have a surplus. The speaker again spoke proudly of his state, and eulogized the honest and energetic pioneers who have helped to make Illinois what she is to-day. Mr. Moffett said he originated in the linsey woolsey period, and stated he could remember when he felt proud to escort "his girl," who wore calf-skin shoes and who had made her own linsey woolsey dress. They had just as good a time then as the boys and girls of to-day, with their fine clothes and side-bar buggies.

J. W. Thornhill, of Blue Mound, made remarks with reference to the proposition to form a stock company with $15,000 to conduct county fairs. He urged that the farmers give the new company every encouragement, and gave notice that another preliminary meeting would be held at the court house on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Prof. Lutz then sang "The Little German Home Across the Sea."

President Ward called for general remarks when, on some one calling him out, Josiah Espy stepped forward, in his customary modest and graceful manner, and told the people that he had landed at Peoria May 1, 1853. Peoria was then a small city; there were thousands of unbroken acres about the town, and money was very scarce in the East. Mr. Espy paused to state that he was born in Dauphin county, Pa., within sight of Harrisburg, in which region land in 1853 was worth $200 an acre. Uncle Joe was about to step back, when somebody asked him when he got married, and he quickly answered, "I got my wife in Baltimore, and was married in Valparaiso, Ky."

President Ward then thanked the audience for their attendance and attention, and after singing "Praise God" and brief remarks from Elder Tyler, the reunion adjourned with the benediction.

NEW OFFICERS.

Below are the names of the officers of the association for the ensuing year:

President—John W. Tyler.
Vice President—Michael Elson.
Secretary—J. R. Gorin.
Treasurer—J. Y. Braden.
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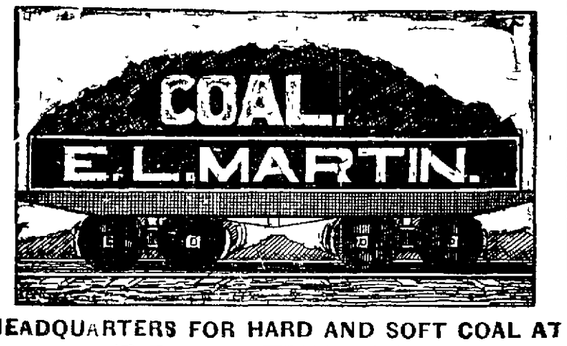

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of James Sawyer, deceased

The undersigned has my been appointed Administrator of the estate of James Sawyer, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the October term thereof on the second Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate may attend for the purpose of having said claims adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of August 1886.

ANDREW SHOEMAKER Administrator with the will annexed

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas John C. Jones and Hattie P. Jones, his wife, did on the 30th day of January 1884 by deed of trust convey to William H. Riley trustee, the real estate hereinafter described to secure certain indebtedness to said John C. Jones, for the payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Savings Land Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois in book 155 page 90. That there will be due on said obligation on September 8th, 1886 the sum of $90.00. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said obligation according to the conditions thereof, and the legal holder of said obligation has requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the trust estate in said deed of trust described, to make the debt aforesaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of September, A D 1886,

at 10 o'clock A M, at the west outside door leading into the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block five (5) of Harry H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur. It is our belief that Ruth A. Culver, Nancy Wall and A. Wall have or claim some interest in said real estate as grantees thereof or otherwise subsequent and subject to the recording of said deed of trust and subject thereto.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 8th 1886.

aug 8 d3d KILBURN H. RIFLEY Trustee

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Macon County }

In the Circuit Court of the September term A D 1886.

John Coleman vs Sarah J Coleman Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the said Sarah J Coleman that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A D 1886, as is by law required and which suit is still pending

E McCULLIAN Clerk

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Macon County.

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A D 1886.

William A Barr as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Sawyer, deceased, vs

John Sawyer, Edward Sawyer, Thomas J Sawyer, Sarah J Young, Eleanor Barnes, William Barnes, Mary Barnes Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton, Thomas S Lark, defendants

Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas J Sawyer, Sarah J Young Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S Lark, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon Co, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas J Sawyer, Sarah J Young, Mary Rea Hamilton James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S Lark that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August A D 1886 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A D 1886 as is by law required

Now, unless you, the said Thomas J Sawyer Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September A. D 1886 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill

E McCULLIAN, Clerk

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THE BREEDER.

Necessity That He Should Stick to His Type.

The surge of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed, is the true illustration, for all time, of the man who has no fixed purpose, the man who is always in doubt. In stock-breeding, as in every other subject that can engage the mind of man, a definite aim and an unwavering effort towards it are the great essentials of progress. Without them the course must be erratic, often retrograde. When the brain is in a whirl from alcoholic stimulants, the feet go zig-zagging across the street, there is no steady mind to control and direct them, and in Dickens' character of Cousin Feenix, in Dombey & Son, there is an admirable consistency between the aimless speech at the wedding breakfast and the wilful legs, which were ever carrying their owner off sideways, and on that same morning had caused him to wander out of his line towards the bride, and give away the wrong woman to be married to this man. The stock-breeder must not be a man of unmangeable legs. His brain must have full and fixed power. He must see the mark before him and step out firmly in a straight line to it. Then he may hope to do something to his credit, in the course of an average life time.

There are two sides of the question, and mistakes sometimes occur from persons forgetting upon which side they look. Nature, left to herself, has her own system of selection, and it is perfectly good for her purpose of perpetuating races of organized beings adapted to natural circumstances. Man takes animals out of their natural conditions, and puts them into a state of artificial living. All improvement is departure from the natural state, which is, for adaption to place, climate, and all the incidental changes of the year, without man's guardianship, a state of perfection. Taken from under Nature's protectorate, the animal must be treated and governed upon principles suited to its new life. The principle of selection must still keep uppermost, but it is no longer natural selection; it becomes special selection by man, who, as regards the animals under domestication, has stepped into Nature's place. Man, therefore must make himself master of their wants, must study causes and effects, and frame his system of management upon the results of intelligent observation, if he would gain his objects. His action must not be limited by arbitrary fancies, or the dictates of a tyrannical fashion. It must be free. That is one side of the question. On the other side we have the dangers of too much license, and upon this branch of the subject we may argue in favor of a very considerable restriction of choice and action, but the restriction is not to be imposed by mere caprice, nor accepted in servile obedience to a popular fancy. The experience and deliberate judgment of the breeder must teach him within what lines his safe road lies, and how far he may vary his course to avoid obstructions and dangers. He who will eventually succeed must choose a type and stick to it, and in so doing, the chances are that he will learn, as he goes on, to regard uniformity as a characteristic most easily secured and preserved by keeping within certain limits of choice, and will act accordingly. These remarks are intended to apply mainly to the production of stock of the pure or distinct breeds, but the process of "grading up" should be also guarded by careful adherence to one type in the selection of sires, if smooth and rapid progress in one direction be desired.—*Live Stock Journal*

SHOEING HORSES.

The Practice Permissible Under Exceptional Circumstances.

Is the shoeing of horses necessary? Undoubtedly it is, under certain circumstances, as for instance with horses used constantly on granite pavements in the cities, or on macadamized or gravel roads. But horses that are not in constant use upon such streets, we believe are better not shod at all, than shod as they are now.

To shoe farm horses and keep them shod as is often done, seems to us to be the height of folly. To put heavy shoes on a colt as soon as he is put into the harness is to take the steps necessary to prevent his feet from becoming toughened. Of course if put to work on the road and kept there barefooted, he will get foot sore, but if gradually worked in, his feet will become accustomed even to the hard road and suffer no inconvenience from constant work on it. A horse with naturally defective feet must be shod, just as a child having weak ankles must wear ankle braces, but to say that horses generally should wear shoes is about as sensible as to say all children ought to wear ankle braces.

The only reasonable excuse for shoeing country horses at all is to prevent their slipping in the winter. If a horse has been accustomed to go without shoes he will be found much less liable to slip on icy ground than one that has always worn shoes. There are times when the ground is so covered with ice and sleet that a horse could not stand if unshod, but the time lost by allowing horses to remain idle at such times would not be much worse than that lost by getting horses calked from being rough shod. When it is necessary to shoe a horse instead of putting on the customary heavy shoe with long, sharp toe and heel calks, it would be much better if a much lighter one be used, having only a small toe calk to assist the horse in holding his footing while drawing a load. A fortune awaits the inventor who will devise a horse shoe from some tough but flexible material, and which can be easily attached or removed from the foot as desired. Much of the injury done to horses' feet by the ordinary shoe is due to allowing it to remain on too long, the horse owner forgetting that the hoof is always growing, and the rim of it being bound by the inflexible iron band the hoof can not grow in the proper shape.—*Rural World*

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia, also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The tomato is being introduced into Turkish gardens, where it goes as the red egg plant.

—During the tobacco season Lynchburg (Va.) has sold twentwenty-three million pounds of leaf tobacco.

—Congressman William Walter Phelps has planted over a quarter of a million trees on his estate in Bergen County, N. J., within the past seven years.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The percentage of cattle losses on Western ranges is not larger than in the States. This statement, although it may seem a little fishy to Eastern people, is susceptible of the clearest proof.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Long names having been made a subject of discussion, the Lexington, (S. C.) *Dispatch* devotes part of its space to this sample, excavated in the neighborhood: "Benjamin Bathurst Benbow William Henry Jeremiah Andrew Jackson Singo Simon Peter George Washington Johnson."

—It is less than thirty years since an ocean cable was successfully laid, and now there are one hundred and ten thousand miles of submarine cable in the world. Governments own twelve thousand miles and private companies over ninety-eight thousand miles valued at one hundred and fifty million dollars.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A Boston legal authority says that the young lady who has been jilted has the right to read the recreant's letters in her breach of promise suit, but she must not weave them into a novel and copyright them. That privilege belongs to the gentleman. She may, however, demand the return of her own letters as her property.—*Boston Post.*

—The age which oysters may reach under favorable circumstances is yet unknown, but specimens have been found which were believed to be from twenty-five to thirty years old. With care the bivalves may be kept alive for a considerable time after removal from the habitat. It is stated that they have lived on the floor of a cold cellar for three months.—*Baltimore American.*

—A peculiar custom in the Cape Verde Islands is noted by a recent visitor there. His hostess was smoking a cigarette, when suddenly she drew it from her lips and offered it to him. Though somewhat startled, he accepted it with the best grace that he could command and upon subsequent inquiry found that it was considered among the islanders one of the greatest compliments a lady could pay to a gentleman.

—In giving his reasons for vetoing one bill Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, says: "It is greatly defective in orthography. Hereditaments is spelled 'hereditments,' encumbrances 'encumberances' proceeded, 'proceeded' manner, 'manor,' required, 'required,' decree, 'deree,' costs is written 'cost.' Syllables and words are omitted. Another is written 'anoth'." Here is certainly an effort for reform in the right direction.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Before the days of the telegraph carrier pigeons were successfully utilized in journalism. When Daniel Webster made his famous speech at the completion of the Bunker Hill monument triplicate copies of his address were sent by three pigeons. Two of the birds reached the New York *Sun* building with the speech in good order and the *Sun* thus succeeded in leading its contemporaries twenty four hours. The third messenger fell exhausted in Connecticut and a farmer picked it up.—*Boston Journal.*

—Belfast, Ireland, has now a population of two hundred thousand people. The site of the city formerly belonged to the Chichester family, and Lord Donegal is still the ground landlord of the greater part, but most was let on perpetual lease by a reckless predecessor in the last century. Had the Chichester family retained the property and managed it judiciously, their income from it to-day could scarcely have been less than $1,250,000 per annum. As it is Lord Donegal's whole Irish property is put down at $205,000.

—Rev Sam Jones, the Southern sensational preacher, held a revival at Plattsburg, Mo., recently. In an interview with a St. Louis reporter he said: "I have long held the opinion that Missouri was badly in need of my services. This year I have converted ten thousand people and ninety five per cent of them remain true to their professions. I don't profess to have methods, and when asked regarding them I say I am perfectly willing to swap methods with any one if his are more efficient. They have lots of methods, but the test of the fisherman is his string of fish, and not the number of good bites he receives."

—The New Orleans *Times Democrat* relates that a prominent citizen of Jones County, Mississippi, who stood high in the church, made a visit to Meridian recently, and on returning told his neighbor that he had seen a manufactured in that town with the mercury at ninety-eight. The members of the church concluded that the brother had degenerated into an able liar. A committee was sent to Meridian to investigate, but they came back and indorsed Brother Blank's statement. A look of astonishment on the faces of the assembled brethren soon gave way to one of indignation, and Brother Blank and the entire committee were incontinently expelled from the church.

Journalism in the Galloping West

Any galoot who wants the *Ripsnorter* for a year can have it left at his barroom on payment of three red chips in advance. Now is your time to chip in. Boys, she's a dandy.

Advertisements will be stuck in at liberal terms and dust and mules taken in exchange.

☞ You ducks who haven't paid up your subscriptions want to hustle. We want you that we know who you are and we are going out collecting in a day or two with a new brace of Colts ready for all slow customers. We mean business.

☞ Funeral notices must be accompanied by the address of the corpse, not for publication, but as a guarantee of prompt payment.—*Red Gulch (Arizona) Ripsnorter.*

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

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LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

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PHILADELPHIA *Press*: Col. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, doesn't hang around Washington pestering the officers of the government, but all the same, when he wants a postoffice for a friend he gets it without having any troublesome questions put to him. There are grounds for believing that the administration has wholly forgotten that there are Democrats in Illinois named Springer and Lawler.

Torture in Russian Prisons.

A Nihilist imprisoned in the Troubletskoi Bastion has managed to communicate with the outside world. He says the prisoners are almost starved on mouldy food. Disagreeable diseases prevail. The use of combs and soap is forbidden. Jailors are cruel. Vermin are abundant. Rats often eat dying prisoners. This is almost as bad as dyspepsia. But the torments of dyspepsia need not always be endured, for Brown's Iron Bitters will conquer the disease. Mrs Williams, of Starkville, Miss., was tormented with dyspepsia and her daughter with debility. Brown's Iron Bitters relieved both.

A BOY has been awarded, at the annual examination of his school, the prize for "cleanliness." He was so idle he never used any of his copy books—the pages were virgin.

PURELY vegetable in its composition, prepared by a regular physician; a standard medicinal preparation, endorsed by physicians and druggists. These are four strong points in favor of Mishler's Herb Bitters. The thousands of cures of various forms of disease it has wrought are just that many more, and most convincing ones, too. George F. Burke, of Baltimore, Md., writes: "For three years I was afflicted with the worst form of fever and ague. While every other remedy failed, the effect of Mishler's Herb Bitters was miraculous in curing me."

A CINCINNATI woman married her adopted son Monday, and was so happy over the event that the judge sent her to the house of correction for 20 days.

TONGALINE is giving general satisfaction in my practice. It is doing all that is claimed it will do. G C. Seifert, M D, Cantrall, Ill.

E H RAUCH, editor of the Mauch Chunk (Pa.) *Democrat*, has in his possession the first screw augur ever made. His grandfather was the inventor and maker.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

A CURIOUS new fact in natural history is that the spitz dog is a "domesticated sub arctic variety of the prairie wolf."

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completly restored to health with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 16 pounds.

Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store, and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles, $1.00. a1

BARON TWICHEL, of Westphalia, Germany, has sent all the way to Oregon for young forest trees.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J Stoner. 3

THE Gordon fund, now swollen to $120,000, is to be used to found a boys' home in London.

Aches and Pains

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. July 4-dawlyr

THE first Hindoo lady who ever went into trade has opened a book store at Bombay.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

JUDGE COWLES, of Lowell, Mass., is writing a history of the siege of Charleston.

A Card.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug 19, 1886.

This is to certify that I have, for value received, sold all my right, title and interest in the firm of Smick & Carter, insurance agents, including all renewals of insurance as well as office furniture, to Mr A. Smick, dating from this day, and I hereby agree and solemnly affirm that I will in no manner enter into the local insurance business, or in any way seek to influence any renewal of insurance now on any of the registers of companies represented by the firm in the city of Decatur, for at least three years from this date, and I heartily recommend Mr. Smick to my friends as the successor to Smick & Carter. C. O. CARTER.

Attest: J. C. HOSTETLER. 24-d2w

THE district school system disappears in New Hampshire March 1, 1886.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10 40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft Wayne, arriving there at 6 30 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W. St. L. & P. ticket office. (July21 dtf.

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

ORDER your Decatur coal of J. W. Baker at Postoffice Book Store. 15 dtf

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SENATOR Gorman is quoted as having recently made the prediction, in the presence of prominent gentlemen, that neither the Republican nor the Democratic platform in 1888 will contain a civil service reform plank. It is safe to say that the Senator's prediction will not be astray so far as it concerns the party now in power at least. But what will become of the mugwumps?

THE average speed of the Cunard steamship, the Etruria, which recently made the trip across the Atlantic in the remarkable time of six days, two hours and forty five minutes, was eighteen and a half miles an hour, or about that of an ordinary railway train.

St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—'Frisco Line.'

Those contemplating a trip to the West or Southwest, either for pleasure, health or business, or those in search of homes and western lands, will find it to their interest to call on or write to the undersigned. Further information regarding ticket and freight rates, together with time tables and maps of route, pamphlets and circulars of railroad lands descriptive of the country, and illustrated maps of Eureka and Electric Springs, will be sent by mail or otherwise on application to

GEO. LOWER, Traveling Land Agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. d6w1

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A fine line of waiter jackets at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Lichtenberger and against John M. Forquer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty four (34) in township No seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3) P M, running thence north eight chains and ninety-one links, thence east eleven chains and twenty nine links, thence south eight chains and ninety one links, thence west eleven chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John M Forquer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September, A D 1885 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of September, A D 1885.

WM. W FOSTER, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Sept 3 d4w

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING STARTING A Sunday or Society PAPER Should communicate with CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION 271 Franklin Street, Chicago. ☞ Samples mailed on application. sept3dlm

Construction of Filters.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Improvements, for the construction of two lateral filters, to connect the main filter at the water works with the river, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk. All bids must be handed to the City Clerk by the 15th day of September next. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

aug25-dtd G K DURFEE Chairman

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on the 7th day of September, A D 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on the west side of North Water street, and numbered 325 said building owned by E Harpstrite BEN. F. BOYNTON

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NINTH SERIES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE People's Savings and Loan Association, DATING FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 1885, are being received at the office of Albert Barnes, 158 East Main street.

D. C. SHOCKLEY, President. C. H. BROWN, Vice Pres't. ALBERT BARNES, Sec'y and Treas

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Morris Cohnert, and one in favor of L. S. Enzel, and both against John Carroll, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The undivided one-sixth (1/6) in fee of lots Nos four (4) and five (5) in block No three (3) in Henry Prather's Addition to the City of Decatur, also, the south half (S 1/2) of lot No seven (7), in block No ten (10) in Allen, Mekeynolds & Co.'s Addition to the Town now City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of said John Carroll, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of September, A D 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of August, A D 1886

WM W FOSTER, aug17-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills

DON'T FORGET.

Brunker's Carminative is positively the Champion of all known remedies for Cholera Morbus, Asiatic Cholera, Congestion of the Stomach, Diarrhea, Dysentery or Flux in adults, and for Colic in Infants Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum. It revels every known remedy. It is very pleasant to take, and no possible danger from over dosing. Ten thousand bottles were sold in Indianapolis in 1884. No family should be without it in their house. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and Richardson Drug Co. St. Louis, Mo. July 24 d&w4w6t. 16*

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express ..... 11.45 a. m
" 43, Lightning Express ..... 10.45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives... 7.00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ..... 7.30 a. m
Going " ..... 5.00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No 43, Fast Line ..... 4 15 a. m
" 45, ... 3 40 p. m
" 67, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6.45 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west ..... 12 30 p m
Going " ..... 10 45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No 2, Chicago Express. ..... 12 26 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ..... 12 05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St Louis Express ..... 3 55 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail ..... 3.10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express ..... 4 05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line, ... 2 35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ..... 4 30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No 2, Chicago Express ..... 12 05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ..... 11 50 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ..... 10.20 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division:

Going West ..... 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West ..... 6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R
JAS. SMITH, P CHANDLER, Gen. Traffic Man'gr. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East ..... 10 40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ..... 5 00 p. m

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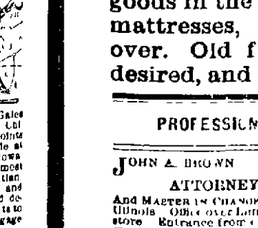

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1. Mail ..... 1 10 p m
" 5. Express ..... 4 10 a m
" 3. Mixed ..... 6 00 a m
" 13. Freight ..... 10 30 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2. Mail ..... 10 45 a m
" 6. Express 1 40